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SOCIAL STUDIES (Paper I)

Friday 20 May 1983 (1.30 p.m.)

EAST ANGLIAN EXAMINATIONS BOARD

MODE 1

SOCIAL STUDIES

1¾ hours


Answer **fourteen** questions from **Section A** and **two** questions from **Section B**.

Section A questions are on the inset sheet.

Section B questions are printed on this paper.



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SECTION B

Answer two questions from this section on the paper provided.

You are advised to spend at least 30 minutes on each question.

UNIT 1—THE FAMILY AND ITS PROBLEMS

- B 31.** What family problems may arise when there is a handicapped child in the family?

UNIT 2—PERSONAL AND FAMILY FINANCE

- B 32.** Compare and contrast the advantages and disadvantages of renting or purchasing accommodation.

UNIT 3—WOMEN IN BRITISH SOCIETY

- B 33.** In an age of equality of opportunity, why is it that, in many aspects, women still do not have the same opportunities as men?

UNIT 4—SOCIALISATION AND EDUCATION

- B 34.** Explain fully, possible reasons for the existence of private schools which command high fees, in a country where the state provides a free comprehensive education.

UNIT 5—MASS COMMUNICATIONS: USE AND MISUSE

- B 35.** (a) Explain the meaning of the word propaganda.
(b) The Argentine and British versions of the battle for the Falklands differ greatly. What reasons do we have to believe that our own is the true version and not propaganda?

UNIT 6—RELIGIOUS AND OTHER NON-POLITICAL BELIEFS

- B 36.** (a) What are the main differences in the beliefs of the Hindus and Christians?
(b) In what ways do these beliefs lead to differences in the way of life of these groups?

UNIT 7—BRITISH POLITICAL SYSTEM

- B 37.** In what ways does a person become a peer and entitled to sit in the House of Lords? Explain the work of these peers in Parliament.

UNIT 8—ENGLISH LAW AND ITS ENFORCEMENT

- B 38.** Fully explain **three** different types of criminal behaviour and the normal punishment which follows. Discuss whether the punishments fit the crimes.

UNIT 9—BRITISH ECONOMIC SYSTEM AND WORK

- B 39.** Describe in detail the services offered by a clearing bank.

UNIT 10—BRITISH SOCIAL PROBLEMS I: URBAN PROBLEMS

- B 40.** The New Towns Act of 1946 paved the way for the creation of 23 new towns. Why were these new towns built, and why, in recent years, has there been a move to redevelop older towns?

UNIT 11—BRITISH SOCIAL PROBLEMS II: DELINQUENCY, POVERTY AND MINORITIES

- B 41.** What are the causes of poverty? Describe the work of all agencies which try to help those in need.

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UNIT 12—SOCIAL SERVICES AND THEIR FINANCING

- B 42.** Compare the social services provided by the national Government with those of the local authorities. How are they both financed?

UNIT 13—WORLD ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SYSTEMS

- B 43.** From the British point of view, what would seem to be the advantages and disadvantages of belonging to the EEC?

UNIT 14—WORLD POPULATION AND ITS PROBLEMS

- B 44.** What factors have caused a food shortage in **three** different parts of the world? Describe the work being done to improve the situation in each case.

UNIT 15—WORLD-WIDE ORGANISATIONS

- B 45.** Give at least **two** examples of the failure of the United Nations to find a peaceful ending where there is conflict. Why do you think that in these cases the UN was unable to find a solution?

GROUP A**UNIT 1—THE FAMILY AND ITS PROBLEMS**

1. Give **three** reasons, with explanations, why a large number of marriages are failing today.

UNIT 2—PERSONAL AND FAMILY FINANCE

2. Describe the advantages of saving in **two** of the following methods:

(a) deposit account,

(b) building society,

(c) insurance policy.

UNIT 3—WOMEN IN BRITISH SOCIETY

3. What events in the first twenty years of this century had the greatest bearing on female emancipation?

GROUP C**UNIT 7—BRITISH POLITICAL SYSTEM**

7. Write short notes on each of the following:

(a) nationalisation, and

(b) private enterprise, and show how they fit into the views of the two major political parties.

UNIT 8—ENGLISH LAW AND ITS ENFORCEMENT

8. Name **two** courts of appeal and explain their function.

UNIT 9—BRITISH ECONOMIC SYSTEM AND WORK

9. With examples, explain the meaning of primary and secondary production.

GROUP D**UNIT 10—BRITISH SOCIAL PROBLEMS I: URBAN PROBLEMS**

10. What in recent years has caused air pollution?

What is being done to improve the situation?

UNIT 11—BRITISH SOCIAL PROBLEMS II: DEVIANCE, DELINQUENCY, POVERTY AND MINORITIES

11. Why has drug addiction become much more commonplace in recent years?

UNIT 12—SOCIAL SERVICES AND THEIR FINANCING

12. Describe the importance to the community of the WRVS and St. John Ambulance Brigade.

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GROUP E**UNIT 13—WORLD ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SYSTEMS**

13. Compare the system of communism in the USSR with that in Yugoslavia.

UNIT 14—WORLD POPULATION AND ITS PROBLEMS

14. Explain, giving reasons, why the average West European family has decreased in size.

UNIT 15—WORLD-WIDE ORGANISATIONS

15. Explain fully why the work of UNICEF is so important.
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